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Attorney Docket Number	630666.91012
First Named Inventor	Michael J. Yaszemski
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/629,427
Filing Date	07/29/2003
Group Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SPINAL CORD SURGICAL IMPLANT

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

07/29/2003

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Application Number 10/629,427 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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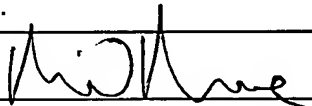
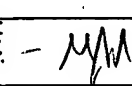

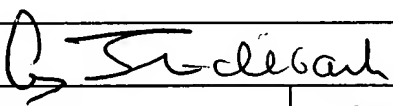
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